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OUR LADY OF HUMILITY SCHOOL

# EXCELLENCE IS INTENTIONAL



**Together we Shape the World!**





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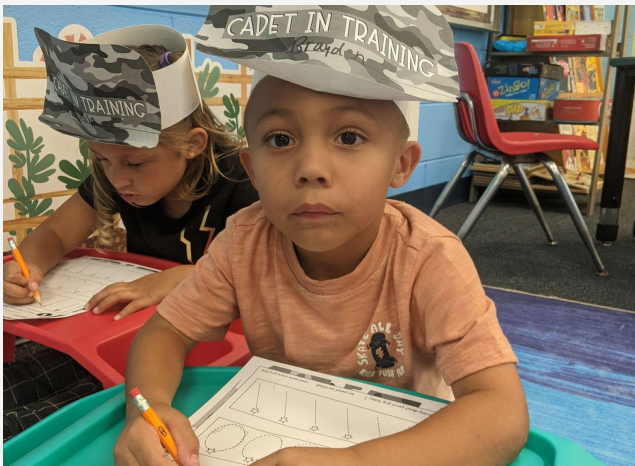
Both our PK 3 & Pk 4 classes worked on their fine motor skills.



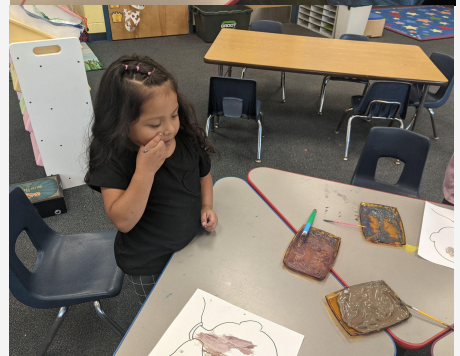


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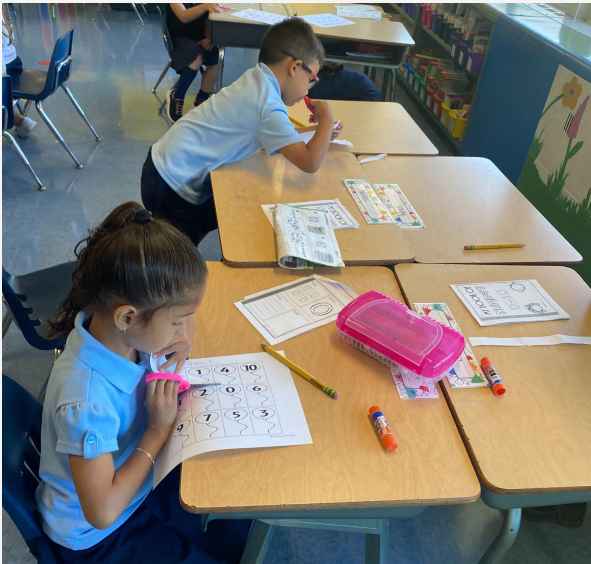
The PreK 3/4 have been undergoing boot camp. At boot camp excellence is our priority as we learn how to use school items properly. We have worked hard to become crayon, marker, pencil, glue, playdoh, and highlighter certified. It takes much bravery to embark upon new tasks! Way to go little berets! With excitement seeing their butterfly friends fly free.



Yesterday, the PreK class worked to answer the essential question: "what makes me unique?" We learned that there are many shades of people. We may all be different shades; however, our skin tones all contain the same three primary colors: blue, yellow, and red. The children went to work mixing colors to create skin color paint. It was fun experimenting and discovering how a little of each color changed the shade.







# KINDERGARTNER FUN

## Busy Berets

We have been working hard on morning work with reviewing of our ABCs and numbers. We continue to stride at also working on our fine motor skills in cutting out numbers and letters too when reviewing. The children were very excited to learn their first sight word "the" and start our second sight word "I" when reading a story in our reading book. Also, we have been working hard on listening to stories from our reading book and when there are no words in the story we talk about the pictures and what we think the story may be about. After we discuss this then we draw a picture that may have to do with something related to the story. In Math we have been working on our numbers to 5 and learning how to count different ways besides just using numbers. We also have been doing other activities related to our numbers. Such as making number books or coloring by the number. In Religion we talked about God the father and how God created earth and the different things God created. Our scholastic news this week talked about sharing, and how we should treat our friends at school. It also talked about rules to follow in the classroom, at lunch, and recess. We continue to strive at making sure we listen and follow the rules as individuals and as a class. In Science we watched a video on germs and how we need to make sure to wash our hands the proper way with soap and water and for how long.



# 1ST GRADE



# 2ND GRADE



# 3RD GRADE

## Celebration

Our 3rd graders enjoyed celebrating our 65th Anniversary and Mother Mary's Birthday



# 4TH & 5th GRADE

## Diapers for Mrs Sibenaller

Our 4th and 5th graders enjoyed building Mrs Sibenaller a diaper cake celebrating the arrival of her baby next month.





# MIDDLE SCHOOL



Our Middle schoolers helping set up for Donut Sunday.





# MIDDLE SCHOOL



Our 7th & 8th graders enjoyed working together conducting science experiments.





# MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM MS DOLAN

A little over a month ago, OLH School began its 65th year of Catholic education and we are primed for this to be the best one yet! From our new staff members to our new PK class to the new location for our school library, we are excited about our growth. We believe together we shape the world and are excited to see what we can do together. Our 5th and 6th graders worked with other students from St. Gilbert and St. Anastasia to create hovercrafts early this year. We love being able to work together with other Catholic schools in the area and look forward to future collaborations. Our annual Walk-a-thon was a blast of color and fun was had by all. I love seeing the joy on our students' faces, even if it is as they are dumping powder on me! While our enrollment continues to grow, our staff is working to meet the needs of all our students. We have taken a variety of actions to meet our students' socio-emotional needs. This year, students in 2nd-8th grade have homeroom time daily with students not in their grade with intentional SEL time. It has been fun to watch the friendships develop between the grades and to hear parents comment about how strong our student community is that their children have friends in all the grades. We begin every Monday with an all-school morning assembly to come together in prayer and celebrate the students and successes of the week. We are excited to have a full-time counselor on our staff to meet our students' needs as well as coach our staff in best meeting each student where they are. I am working to coach our teachers on instructional practices so that all of our students grow and make strong academic progress. We believe we are all learners and learning is taking place on multiple levels many times a day. New this year, we will have smaller fundraisers meant to strengthen our community while raising funds instead of one large auction. We would love to see you at our Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, December 2nd, or our Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, January 13th, or our Trivia Night (adults only) on Friday, February 2nd, or our Bingo Night (adults only) with the \$10,000 Raffle drawing on Saturday, April 13th. As we celebrate our 65th year, we would love to hear stories about what OLH School was like in the past. If you have any stories or pictures to share, please send them to [info@olhschool.org](mailto:info@olhschool.org).





# GO BERETS!

## Boys Soccer

Our 8th Grade boys volleyball team showed strong teamwork during their double header against St Joe's. Students encouraged each other and showed off their bumping, setting, and spiking skills.



## Girls Volleyball

Our 8th Grade boys volleyball team showed strong teamwork during their double header against St Joe's. Students encouraged each other and showed off their bumping, setting, and spiking skills.





# Around the School



## Walkathon

On Friday, September 15, 2023 we concluded our Walkathon fundraiser with a colorful run. Thank you to everyone that donated to our fundraiser. A big thank you to our volunteers and staff for making it a fun and exciting day!

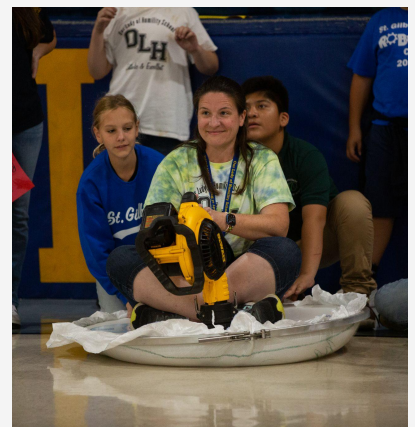
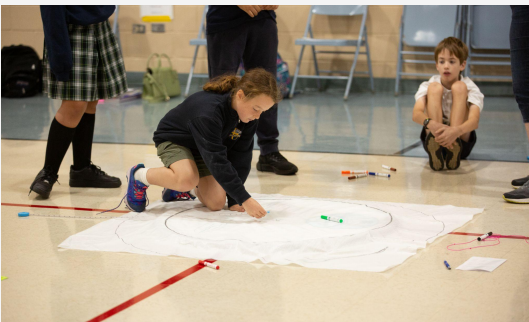




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## The Hovercraft Project

We believe together we shape the world bringing our 5th and 6th graders to work together with other 5th graders from Saint Gilbert Catholic School and St Anastasia Catholic School. It was a day filled with problem solving, fun, and teamwork.



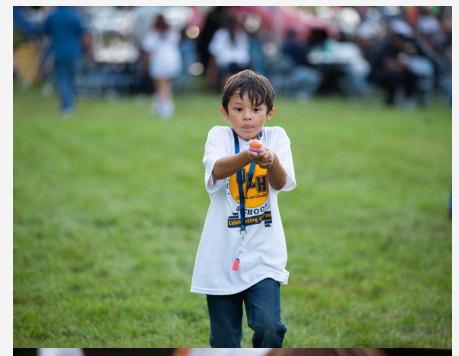


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## 65th Anniversary

On September 8th we celebrated our 65th Anniversary and Mother Mary's birthday!

Thank you to all our students and staff for assisting in set up. Thank you to our volunteers, families, and community for joining in on the celebration. Thank you Bishop Grob, Fr. Joe, Fr Paul, and Fr Wojciech for attending our event. Thank you to the following vendors for helping us have a successful event. Gurnee Donuts, Jesters Double D Pizza, Julio's Tacos, The Rough Cut, Anthony's Tent and Inflatables, Party Owl. Thank you to our raffle basket donations from Harbor Brew, Jessica Sivia/Scentsy, Halloween Wreaths, Beauty Basket. Thank you to our volunteers from Carmel Catholic High School.





## TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS & EMPOWER ILLINOIS

Donors can provide a direct scholarship to k-12 students and receive 75% credit on their illinois state taxes through the invest in kids tax credit. For more info visit [empowerillinois.org](http://empowerillinois.org).



## #SAVEMYSCHOLARSHIP

**We need your help!** The Invest in Kids Tax Credit scholarship program has awarded more than 37,000 scholarships. The program is a proven success with bipartisan voter support but needs to be renewed or extended by illinois legislature. join us by [writing your legislator](#) to remove the programs sunset. Look for more ways to help get this included in the fall veto session so that our students don't miss out on this opportunity!



## HOW CAN YOU HELP OLH?



### RAISE RIGHT

Purchase gift cards from over 750 retailers. For every gift card purchase OLH can receive up to 20% back. Use the enrollment code of **KZNITJZIX12N** to connect your account to olh. [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com)



### LEAVE US A REVIEW

Leave us a testimonial about your experience with Our Lady of Humility School. Reviews can be left on [NICHE](#), [GOOGLE](#), and [GREAT SCHOOLS](#)



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Trunk or Treat

Join us on Friday October 27th from 5:30 - 7 PM

Enter to win a \$25 Portillos Gift Card  
Scan QR code to register.  
\$10 per car



## Christmas Craft Show with Santa

Come join us at our Christmas Craft Show on Saturday, December 12 from 12-4 PM

Interested in being a vendor?

Register here:

[olhschool.org/christmascraftshow](http://olhschool.org/christmascraftshow)



## Donut Sunday

Join us for Donut Sunday on Sunday October 18th, 2023

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